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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, LY

SUBJECT: LIBYAN PASSPORT PROBLEM

REF: A) STATE 121259; B) STATE 121735

1. EMBOFF, JUNE 22, INQUIRED OF QUAI OFFICIALS (DIRECTOR, CONSULAR DIVISION JEANNOT AND DEPUTY DIRECTOR NORTH AFRICAN AFFAIRS DE WARREN) ABOUT IMPLEMENTATION OF FRENCH ARABIC STAMP PROCEDURE. DE WARREN SAID SOME DIFFCULTIES WERE BEING ENCOUNTERED BECAUSE FRENCH STAMP WAS NOT AUTHENTICATED BY GOF. IN TWO CASES OF WHICH HE AWARE, ONE INVOLVING FRENCH OIL COMPANY EMPLOYEE AND SECOND INVOLVING EMPLOYEE OF ANOTHER FRENCH COMPANY, LIBYAN EMBASSY PARIS HAD NOT ACEPTED STAMPED PASSPORTS, BECAUSE THEY LACKED OFFICIAL SEAL. JEANNOT SAID HE WAS UNAWARE OF ANY OTHER DIFFICULTIES BUT STRESSED THAT GOF HAD NO INTENTION OF PUTTING SEAL ON BILINGUAL STAMP
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WHEN IT DID NOT CONTROL THE COMPLETION OF THE ARABIC PORTIONS.
BOTH DE WARREN AND JEANNOT SEEMED HOPEFUL THAT ULTIMATELY LARG
WOULD ACCEPT STAMPED PASSPORTS BASED ON CURRENT PROCEDURES.

2. WITH THE EXCEPTION OF DAUGHTER OF FIRST SECRETARY HOLM,
REPORTED PARIS 16291 (NOTAL) , EMBASSY HAS NO DETAILS OF
OTHER AMERICANS WHO HAVE BEEN DENIED LIBYAN VISAS IN PARIS
DURING LAST MONTH. GDS
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